

**'AMERICA IS ER-CHIC'  
SAYS BAINSFATHER**

Noted British Cartoonist, Creator of 'Old Bill,' Marvels at Girls, Theatres and Movies

**AND LIGHTS DAZZLE HIM**

"It's all so—er—chic." In this manner did Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, the creator of "Old Bill" in his famous war cartoons, describe us.

And he meant what he said, too. He found this country a "trouping fine" one in previous visits, and he was anxious to come over and see us again.

And these are a few of the things that combine to make us "chic" in the estimation of the soldier-artist:

- Our pretty girls.
- Our musical comedies.
- Our electric lights.
- Our movies.
- Our little "after-the-show suppers."
- And some more of our pretty girls.

**One Fly in the Ointment**

Captain Bairnsfather has found one fly in the ointment of his pleasure at being with us again. Concisely put, that fly is prohibition.

The captain was very frank to say that he did not like our newest amendment.

"Between you and me," he confided, "I am already looking forward in anxious anticipation to the day I reach Liverpool and my first whisky and soda in a very dry stretch of weeks. Don't you think it will come back here?" he added wistfully, referring to the banned King Alcohol, and he seemed to wish devoutly it would for his own sakes, making a little bit of all right, first class and all that sort of thing.

Of course, he did not wish to make any comparisons, but he was very sincere in his appreciation of the fair sex in this country, including the ones he saw last night on his rush from Broad Street Station to the Academy of Music, where he spoke, and again when he enjoyed a "bit of a supper" after his lecture.

**Regrets Absence of Time**

One of the real regrets of the captain's present trip to this country is that a full schedule for a brief stay—his return to England the first week of February—will prevent his enjoying any of the newest revues and roof garden shows and musical comedies at present on display in New York. He frankly admits to liking them a lot.

"They really cannot be surpassed," he declared. "We have nothing like them in London, and even Paris must bow to you over here. We don't know what a real musical show is. Production, lighting, costumes, everything that goes to make up the radiant total effect, are only to be found at their best in America. Positively ripping!"

And speaking of lighting, Captain Bairnsfather seemed particularly impressed with that feature over here.

"How do you do it?" he asked. "Why last night, as I drove up Broadway to the Pennsylvania station, and on the way over here to Philadelphia, and again on Broad street, I kept marveling at the lights, moving, twiggling, making all sorts of pictures, flashing on and off and on again. Why if we had one of those big electric signs over in England we'd think it the greatest thing on earth. Over here they are thick, and I like them too, by George. To me, they stand for the push and vitality of your country."



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**CAPT. BRUCE BAINSFATHER**  
English soldier, artist, author and creator of "Old Bill." He is a Philadelphia visitor.

**BELIEVED AMNESIA VICTIM**

Woman Asks Police to Locate Her Home—Has Bankbook and Cash Believed to be a victim of amnesia.

An aged woman, who said she is Emma Steiner, but who cannot recall where she lives, is in the Nineteenth and Oxford streets police station.

The woman walked into the police station last night and asked the sergeant to try and locate her home. She was placed in care of a matron. It was found she had a bank book showing a balance of \$708. She also had \$34 in cash.

The police communicated with the bank and were told a depositor of that name lived on Norris street near Eighteenth. A further investigation is being made.

**HERO ARRESTS MAN  
HE NABBED IN FRANCE**

James MacAndrew, Croix de Guerre Holder, Recognizes Old Acquaintance

James MacAndrew, holder of the Croix de Guerre and a former military policeman in France, met an old acquaintance when he arrested Frank Sullivan, twenty-eight years old, Stanton street, Falls of Schuylkill, on suspicion of attempted larceny.

"Why, I pinched you once before, didn't I," asked MacAndrew, "when I was an M. P. on the other side?" It was on a trifling charge.

Sullivan, Charles Rafferty, Calumet street, Thomas Lyons, Ridge avenue, and Charles Carr, North Thirty-fifth street, all in Falls of Schuylkill, were held under \$3000 bail for court by Magistrate Price today at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, charged with attempted larceny.

William Flynn, caretaker of a canoe club known as Park Retreat, on Ridge avenue near School Lane, testified that he had come upon the four in the clubhouse early yesterday, with various bits of the club's and his possessions ready to carry away. The most valuable article was a bottle of whisky, Flynn's personal property.

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245.00 Australian Seal	165.00
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275.00 Natural	195.00
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20.00 Taupe Wolf	12.50
20.00 Brown Wolf	12.50
25.00 Nat. Squirrel	14.50
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35.00 Taupe Lynx	19.50
35.00 Taupe Wolf	24.50
35.00 Brown Wolf	24.50
35.00 Black Fox	24.50
37.50 Red Fox	24.50
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52.50 Taupe Fox	34.50
52.50 Brown Fox	34.50
62.50 Black Lynx	34.50
75.00 Jap Cross Fox	49.50

**Stoles**

45.00 Austrln Seal	39.50
55.00 Hudson Seal	59.50
63.50 Mole	64.50
110.00 Nat. Nutria	69.50
110.00 Jap. Mink	69.50
115.00 Taupe Nutria	74.50
125.00 Jap Kolinsky	79.50
130.00 Skunk	84.50
135.00 Nat. Squirrel	89.50
245.00 Rus. Kolinsky	175.00
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**Sets**

60.00 Nutria	39.50
60.00 Taupe Fox	39.50
60.00 Brown Fox	39.50
65.00 Taupe Wolf	44.50
65.00 Black Wolf	44.50
75.00 Hudson Seal	48.50
89.50 Black Lynx	59.50
82.50 Black Fox	54.50
89.50 Nat. Raccoon	64.50
110.00 Beaver	74.50
110.00 Skunk	74.50
120.00 Nat. Squirrel	79.00
125.00 Mink	84.50
140.00 Jap Cross Fox	98.50
145.00 Kolinsky	99.00
180.00 Mole	119.00
195.00 Black Lynx	145.00
245.00 Dyed Sable	245.00
550.00 Blue Fox	395.00
675.00 Silver Fox	475.00

**Muffs**

Regularly	New
19.50 Australian Seal	12.50
25.00 Taupe Fox	14.50
25.00 Brown Wolf	14.50
25.00 Jap. Kolinsky	14.50
28.50 Hudson Seal	19.50
34.50 Dyed Raccoon	19.50
35.00 Beaver	24.50
35.00 Nutria	24.50
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One of the newest arrivals—a black kid pump—is sketched. Satin pumps seem also to be the vogue. We are displaying several styles.  
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